

Appl. No. 10/016,850  
Reply to Office Action of October 18, 2004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : HUGHES et al.  
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AMENDMENT ANDPETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in reply to the Office Action of October 18, 2004 and the Advisory Action of February 15, 2005. An initial Amendment to the Office Action was filed on January 18, 2005. The Advisory Action indicates that the January 18, 2005 Amendment was not entered. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A response with a one-month extension of time is due February 18, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee (\$120.00) to Deposit Account No. 01-0885. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In response to the Office Action and Advisory Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.